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Rev. G. F. HUNTING, Pastor.
M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.
Rev. J. W. PEACH, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening.
Rev. GEO. VENDOR, Pastor.
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Rev. G. D. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

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ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday or before full moon.
R. S. WEBB, W. M., O. J. STILLWELL, Sec'y.
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Mrs. ANNA MESSINGER, W. Matron.
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E. F. MOYER, Adjutant.
ROYAL ARCADE—Arcadia Council No. 103, A meets every other Wednesday night at L. O. O. F. Hall.
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W. KELLY, C. C.
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A. H. WALDRIDGE, N. G.
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C. F. BROWN, Secretary.
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SAMPLE COPIES.

With this issue, we send out several sample copies. Those receiving them remember they are for your inspection if it pleases you we would be pleased to place your name on our list. For local, county and general home news, compare it with other county papers. It is our aim to keep our columns pure and free from disgraceful and sensational news, giving all a paper for family use.

HOME AND VICINITY.

Look at B. W. Ellisons new adv. in this issue.
For Pure Drugs and reasonable prices go to Van's.
Miss Maud Bradley, of Saginaw, is visiting friends in town.
Will Vermulen, of Detroit, is visiting his brother Henry this week.
Mrs. N. J. McCullough visited friends at Riverdale Tuesday.
New invoice of plain and fancy window shades just received at Webb's.
A. W. Wright and L. A. Sharp were in Battle Creek, Tuesday on business.
Albert Bahlke, of Edmore, was in town Monday. He expects to locate at Pompeii.
Parties wishing to decorate their houses, will find a large stock to select from at Webb's Drug Store.
Mrs. J. L. Miller and Miss Bell Hubbard, leave Saturday for Detroit, to select their stock of spring millinery.
Mrs. W. H. Marsh and Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Mrs. A. Yerington, Tuesday.

Buy the Columbus movement, the best at Porter's.
J. W. McLeod was in Saginaw Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Coats, of St. Louis was in town Thursday.
Will Hawkins, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents.

The brick for Geo. Pulfrey's new hotel are being drawn.

Mrs. F. H. Vandercok, of St. Louis was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. V. M. Wilson, who has been on the sick list, has recovered.

Fred Willard, shipped two orders of beef to Riverdale, Saturday.

Alabastine the best wall finish, all shades at Webb's Drug Store.

John Norton and Frank Shannon visited Bay City Wednesday.

Our market report will be found at the head of our Dairy Column.

John D. Spinney was in Reed City Monday on professional business.

Mr. Tuttle, of Jackson county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Delevan.

Several of the G. A. R. boys attended the Encampment at Bay City Wednesday.

W. R. McGarry of Grand Rapids, is stopping at the Wright House this week.

Henry Brewbaker, will leave for northern Michigan the first of next week.

Chas. Fishbeck, a former Alma boy, now of St. Johns, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Alverson and son, Emmett, left Thursday for Kansas City to join her husband.

J. J. Trott shows us a handsome bouquet of spring flowers, sent him by a friend in California.

Farmers will do well to watch our market report, it is corrected every week and is reliable.

W. L. Hough & Co. have new vegetables on hand. Lettuce, Radishes, Onions and Pie-plant.

Frank Coon, traveling salesman for Crosby & Collins, of Greenville, was home the first of the week.

On Saturday evening March 23rd the rink will be opened for skating, music by Wright's Opera House Band.

A special Teacher's Examination will be held at Union School, this place Friday and Saturday of this week.

Frank Elliott was called to Canada last Monday in response to a telegram, announcing the illness of his mother.

Hiram Woodin, of St. Louis, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Hall Safe & Lock Co.; he will travel in the south.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church were entertained with 5 o'clock tea by Mrs. Geo. F. Hunting on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a two days service at the Adventist church, commencing Friday evening, March 22nd, conducted by Eld. D. H. Lamson, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Adams Bros. are putting in new shelving, in their store and will put in a large stock of crockery and glassware, in connection with their other line.

S. A. Fletcher, residing three-fourths of a mile west of the Pioneer Grange Hall, has out bills for an important auction sale of farm property, on Tuesday, March 19th.

Remember H. L. Lockwood will call at your house every Monday and Tuesday and take orders for groceries, delivering them the next day. If he has not called on you, inform him of it.

The College Choir will give the "Grasshopper Cantata" at College Hall Monday evening March 18th. "The Three Fates" will also be seen, let our people turn out and give them a good house.

Subscribe for the Grand Rapids Daily Democrat. The leading Daily in Western Michigan, contains all the news. Arrives in Alma at 10:20. Sent by mail or T. A. Miller will receive subscriptions.

All the Michigan monuments except those of the Third and Fourth Infantry and the Sharpshooters have been erected on the Gettysburg battlefield and are all handsome and substantial. The dedication will occur probably some time in June.

The Michigan Association of Congregational Ministers will meet in convention in East Saginaw early in April. There will be about 300 members present and they will be entertained in the homes of citizens. This convention met there about 10 years ago.

The number of railroad accidents during the year 1888 was 1,635, being 44 in excess of 1887. The loss of life last year footed up 667, against 656 in 1887 and 497 in 1886. Accidents and loss of life keep pace with increased mileage and increased traffic.

For ALABASTINE go to Van's.
A new line of the latest in Bracelets at Porter's.

Readers will find ordinance No. 17 in another column.

T. M. Fish, of Ionia, was at the Wright House Wednesday.

W. S. Turck and family are expected home about the first of April.

Mrs. J. F. Schwartz is gaining from a severe attack of malarial fever.

We are under obligation to Bro. Vandercok for the handsome satin ticket received.

Rev. Geo. F. Hunting D. D. is in East Saginaw, Friday night, will lecture before the Y. M. C. A. at that city.

A surprise party was given Will Hawkins at his father's residence, on Wednesday night. All report a grand time.

John Courter and wife, expect to leave the first of the week for Oregon. On Friday night they give their friends a farewell dance.

Mrs. Bugbee, mother of Mrs. C. Rush returned to Prairieville, Monday, to assist in the care of her brother, Captain J. H. Earl, who lies very sick.

Remember the missionary entertainment to be given by the Young People's Society of the M. E. church, a program of which may be found in another column.

A delegation of Almatites, consisting of Charles Delevan, George Abbott, Frank Chapin, M. Mc Laren and Ira Foglesonger, left Wednesday morning for Houghton county, to look after their land claims.

The bill having passed the senate for- feiting certain lands in the Upper Peninsula, and opening them to settlers, calls several Alma citizens to look after their claims, this week.

Parties going to Marquette will get all information to routes, through tickets on sale and baggage checked through thus avoiding the transfer charges at the straits, at D. L. & N. office.

The house and its contents, of David Brown, three and one-half miles south- west of Alma, was totally destroyed by fire Monday, no insurance. A petition is being circulated to assist them in their loss.

The Sheridan Sentinel is at hand, it is a neat six column folio, well filled with advertising and local, if the Sheridan people will wake up and take some interest in their town, they can have a good paper, but dead mer- chants can not expect a live paper.

Alma Union Schools have already en- rolled 517 pupils the present year, while the school census for 1888 shows but 515 pupils in the district. This is the fourth year in succession that the Alma public schools have enrolled more than 100 per cent. of the school population of the district. All is still well.—Moder- ator, Lansing.

Editor Dark, of the Edmore Herald, has suspended publication and will move to Sheridan and start a new paper. His venture at Edmore was a dear one for his pocketbook, he being encouraged by some cranks, started a \$200 office fully determined to fill the newspaper field at Edmore and he goes the way of all snap offices.

The pupils of the union schools, held a caucus last Saturday morning, a Re- publican and Democrat ticket, and on Monday held their election, which re- sulted in the election of the entire re- publican ticket, Eugene Taylor tried to stuff the ballot box and has been ar- rested, and will be tried for the offence the last of the week.

At the charter election held in St. Louis, Monday, the ticket was badly split. There were two tickets in the field, the Republican and Citizen. The following officers were elected:

President—John A. Elwell, c.
Clerk—F. M. Vandercok, r.
Trustee—Jas. A. Templer, r. Cal- vin A. Case, c. Thos. McGuire, c.
Treasurer—J. A. Weller, r.
Assessor—Daniel O. Cuff, c.
Street Com.—G. W. Seaman, c.
Constable—Victor Lagatree, c.

A Missionary entertainment will be given by the Young People's Society of the M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, March 20th. The following is the program:

Musie. From Greenland by Mountains.
Prayer by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Peach.
Recitation: A Potato George Taylor
Recitation: What should we do for Missions? Willie Johnson
Recitation: Little Workers, Charlie VanWagon
Musie: Ye have done it unto me
Recitation: The Hymn that bore Him Home.
Musie: Misses Blaine Cole and Winnie Griffin
Map of India, showing Mission Schools.
Topic: Resources of India. Eddie Hutchins
Musie: Go ye into all the world.
Topic: Opinions of men Respecting Women
Musie: Eugene Taylor
Ready: Life and Education of Women.
History of Anandabai Joshi.
Musie: Miss Freddie Pierce
History of Pundit Ranabhai.
The Appeal: Miss Mary Taylor
Musie: "Go ye into all the world." Song and Chorus.
Recitation: Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box.
Musie: Miss Nellie Birmingham
Recitation: Missionary Offering, Roy Miller
Musie: Instrumental, Miss Blanche Cole
Song: Awake, Awake, with chorus.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

The Charter Election, on Monday was quite warm, although very one-sided, being only two tickets in the field, the Republican and Citizens', which re- sulted in the entire Republican ticket being elected with each total vote and majority as follows:

PRESIDENT.	
Martin Montigel,	220
J. W. Hawkins,	58
CLERK.	
James Kress,	166
O. M. Everden,	113
TREASURER.	
G. S. Ward,	281
FIRST TRUSTEE.	
Jas. B. Tubbs,	195
J. F. Sartor,	90
SECOND TRUSTEE.	
F. D. Adams,	178
Frank Elliott,	96
THIRD TRUSTEE.	
John Dunham,	168
X. J. McCullough,	111
ASSESSOR.	
A. E. Woodward,	159
T. A. Johnson,	118
STREET COMMISSIONER.	
M. C. Dallas,	176
W. I. Wood,	96
CONSTABLE.	
Chas. Spicer,	185
C. H. Decker,	89

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY.



The St. Pat- rick's party to be given in Pollasky's As- sembly Rooms on Monday evening next promises to be the finest party yet given in Alma. The music will be furnished by the popular Alma Orchestra.

It is needless for us to speak of its sociability when it is known that it will be conducted by Chas. McNally, the popular and obliging prompter.

The following is the program for the evening.

1 Grand March	Merry War	Strauss
2 Quadrille	Children of Helman	Strauss
3 Waltz	Toujours ou Jamais	Waldteufel
4 Lanciers	Imogene	Weingartner
5 Debut	Delphin	Berdan
6 Quadrille	May Queen	Fennie
7 Schottische	Snowflake	Mosella
8 Quadrille	Basket	Lauer
9 Triple	Undine	Kesch
10 Lanciers	Saratoga	Schlegel
11 Waltz	Sounds from the North	Zickoff
12 Quadrille	Ladies' Own	Schlegel
13 Schottische	Sweet Sixteen	Hollison
14 Quadrille	Prairie Queen	Carl Muller
15 Waltz	Marabell	F. J. Keller
16 Quadrille	La Variete	Walston
17 Polka	Duchess	M. Carl
18 Lanciers	Royal	Faust
19 Contra Dance	Tempest	Original
20 Waltz	Le Borceuse	Waldteufel
21 Quadrille	Evergreen Set	Sullivan
22 Medley	Dancers Delight	Bowman

A full assortment of Ladies' and Gent.'s solid and filled gold watches at Porter's.

We wish to inform the public that we sell all goods for Cash, by so doing we can sell 25 per cent. cheaper.

BAILEY & BRACH.

L. W. Miller, attended the Grand Lodge of K. of P. in session at Saginaw, the first of the week as representative from Fitz James Lodge.

A large party of friends of the D. of R. gave Joseph Sartor and family a happy surprise on Wednesday night. The evening was spent in games etc. A grand supper was spread and all report it the enjoyable event of the season.

EDITOR RECORD:—

Has an unnaturalized citizen the right to vote at a caucus?

SUBSCRIBER.

If he has cheek enough, he can if his vote is not challenged, but accord- ing to law he has no more right than he has to put a ticket in the ballot box.

Smith, Hamlin & Co., is the style of the new firm who are buying logs at this place they have already purchased 1 1/2 million feet, they are also buying lum- ber having made contracts for all lumber sawed in six mills along pine river. This is an enterprise by which all having logs to sell will be largely benefited, Success to them.

Our attention is again called to the inhuman practice of county doctoring. Esq. Kimble makes the complaint that his wife is very low and that he has notified Dr. Carpenter, county doctor for this township five times, asking him each time to come to her relief, and at last he receives a postal card stating that he will find medicine at the express office, but does not put in an appear- ance. Is there no remedy for this, how does this Dr. know what ails this pa- tient without putting in an appearance. He was foolish enough to make such a contract and now he should be forced to attend to it.

SUBSCRIPTION DAY.

Each Saturday, during the month of March, we will take new subscriptions for the RECORD three months for 20 cts. These terms are good only on these days.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Alma, Mich., March 12th, 1889.
Common Council met in regular ses- sion at Clerk's office on above date.

Present, Trustees Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Montigel and Tinker.
Absent, President Green and Trust- tee Bagley.

Trustee Montigel acting president pro-tem.

Minutes of last regular session of council read. On motion approved as read.

Claims presented:
H. L. Lockwood, wood \$1.18
J. B. Parker, services 2.00
Alma News Co. 1.50
Wright Schneider & Stutz, W. P. . . . 28.00
J. W. Linscey, H. O.63
Walter I. Wood, H. O.38
John W. Morton, H. O. 1.50
S. G. Hopkins, H. O. 3.75
John Morden, H. O. 6.90

On motion all claims above presented were allowed at footing, and clerk in- structed to issue orders for the same. Report of village Treasurer for past year presented and read, by clerk. On mo- tion such report was laid on table for one week.

Insurance Policy No. 94253, of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, the same being insurance on village fire dept. to the amount of \$5 000, was presented by acting president Montigel. On motion such insurance policy was not accepted by council, and clerk instructed to return the same to company.

On motion the acting president was instructed to produce and place on file in clerk's office all papers and exhibits properly belonging in clerk's office.

Committee on Harrington Table Co. matters report progress and ask for further time.

On motion, order of \$500 drawn, Oc- tober 11th., '88, in favor of Michigan Pipe Company, was ordered cancelled and proper credit given to general fund to balance such cancellation.

Moved and supported that \$300 be transferred from highway to water fund carried. Chairman committee on streets reports that owing to certain changes that were made in return of assessment roll of '87 and '88, that a committee should be appointed to get certain mat- ters relating to tax roll on property of Lyman Cohoon, corrected and also of Walter I. Wood. Moved and supported that a committee of two be appointed to investigate such matters. Trustee Smith and Pulfrey appointed on such committee.

Moved by trustee Hawkins and sup- ported by trustee Pulfrey, that ordi- nance No. seventeen to-wit, Ordinance "relative to the obstruction of street and alleys and encroachments thereon, and the removal of the same" be placed on its second reading.

Voted on as follows: Yeas: Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Montigel Tinker, vote announced and declared and carried. Clerk then read such ordinance as or- dered.

Moved by trustee Smith and sup- ported by trustee Pulfrey that such ordi- nance to-wit: Ordinance number seven- teen be placed on its third reading. Voted on as follows: Yeas: Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Montigel, Tinker. Vote announced and declared carried. Clerk then read ordinance number seventeen as heretofore presented for the third time as ordered.

Moved by trustee Smith and sup- ported by trustee Hawkins that ordinance number seventeen as heretofore pre- sented be enrolled as ordinance number seventeen in the book of village ordi- nances. Voted on as follows: Yeas: Pulfrey, Hawkins, Smith, Montigel, Tinker. Vote announced and declared carried.

On motion Council adjourned.
M. MONTIGEL, W. A. BAHLEKE,
Act. President. Clerk.

Special Notices.

I pay cash for all kinds of Poultry and Game. * FRED WILLARD.

Your choice of hats trimmed and un- trimmed, in my hat window for 25 cts. * J. L. MILLER.

For a fine display of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats go to FRED WILLARD'S. You can buy woolen hosiery at J. L. Millers for one half price, 50 cents on the dollar.

The choicest variety of Meats will always be found at WILLARD'S.

NOTICE.—I have a good horse, nine years old, a cutter and harness, which I will exchange for lumber or shingle. Enquire of JOE RAY. 513

I have the finest line of spring goods ever brought to Alma, I can give you spring suits from \$12.00 to \$40.00 and pants from \$3.00, to \$12.00. Come and see us, remember our goods are the finest and work guaranteed. L. KEHN.

Ribbon Sale.

I will sell ribbons worth from 3 cts. to 30 cents, for 1 cent to 10 cents, now is your time to buy, J. L. MILLER.

LOOK OUT!

For our Announcement which will appear in Next Week's Record.

Pollasky Bros.